

Lord, be thy word my rule

Anthem for SATB & Organ

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Music:
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Risoluto ma non troppo ♩ ca.110 ***f***

8

Lord, be thy
Lord, be thy
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Lord, be thy

mf
Ped.

6 ***mp***

8

word my rule, thy word my rule, thy word my rule. In
word my rule, thy word my rule, thy word my rule. In
word my rule, thy word my rule, thy word my rule.
word my rule, thy word my rule, thy word my rule.

Sw. *p*

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cresc.

it may I re - joice; in it may I re - joice; Thy

cresc.

it may I re - joice; in it may I re - joice; Thy

8

mf Thy

mf Thy

Man. Ped.

15

cresc. poco a poco

f

glo - ry be, thy glo - ry be, thy glo - ry be my aim, thy

cresc. poco a poco

f

glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry be my aim, thy

cresc. poco a poco

f

8 glo - ry, glo - ry be my aim, thy

cresc. poco a poco

f

glo - ry be my, be my aim, thy

19 *sempre f* *p*

glo - ry be my aim, thy ho - ly will

sempre f *p*

glo - ry be my aim, thy ho - ly will

sempre f *p*

8 glo - ry be my aim, thy ho - ly will

sempre f *p*

glo - ry be my aim, thy ho - ly will

23 *pp*

my choice; thy ho - ly will

pp

my choice; thy ho - ly will

pp

8 my choice; thy ho - ly will

pp

my choice; thy ho - ly will

27

my choice;

my choice;

8 my choice;

my choice;

mf

Ped.

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f ben legato

8

f ben legato

Thy pro - mi - ses my hope,

Thy pro - mi - ses my hope,

f

35

mf *molto cresc.*

Thy pro - mi - ses my hope,

mf *molto cresc.*

Thy pro - mi - ses my hope,

mf *molto cresc.*

8 thy pro - vi - dence my guard, Thy pro - mi - ses my hope,

thy pro - vi - dence my guard, Thy pro - mi - ses my hope,

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ff *>*

thy pro - vi - dence my guard, my hope,

ff *>*

thy pro - vi - dence my guard, my hope,

ff *>*

8 thy pro - vi - dence my guard, my hope,

ff *>*

thy pro - vi - dence my guard, my hope,

chords may be omitted
if preferred

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my guard, my guard, my guard,

8

my guard,

my guard,

ff *mf* *f*

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f ben marcato

thine arm my strong sup - port, thine

f ben marcato

thine arm my strong sup - port, my

8

thine arm, my

my

mf

58

a tempo

8

62

f marcato

thy - self my great, thy - self my great,

f marcato

thy - self my great, thy - self my great,

f marcato

thy - self my great, thy - self my great,

f marcato

thy - self my great, thy - self my great,

thy - self my great, thy - self my great,

piu f e pesante

sfz

8

65

ff *allarg.*

my great re - ward.

ff *allarg.*

my great re - ward.

ff *allarg.*

my great re - ward.

ff *allarg.*

my great re - ward.

ff *allarg.*

my great re - ward.